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BANKER BROWN SCORES PLANTERS' STORE RULE NEW SENSATION IN BALLINGER CASE

Cecil Brown Says It Means Ruin

**Declares Independent Stores
Will Be Driven Out Of
Business**

"You can say for me that the recent action of the Planters' Association is the suggestion, I understand, of the Governor, ordering that all staples at the plantation stores shall be sold at cost, is one of the most serious attacks on the independent store keepers that has ever occurred in these islands."

This statement was made this morning by Hon. Cecil Brown, president of the First National Bank of Hawaii.

"That proposition means the ruin of our independent traders in the country districts and, through them, the independent merchants of this city. It means that the plantation stores will control everything and drive the independent traders out of business. The plantation stores will import their goods direct from the Coast. Honolulu will be cut out as a part of transshipment and general trade and half the present business of this city will be ruined."

"This step to put business in the hands of the plantation stores cannot be condemned too severely."

Capture Of Grace Now Declared Near

**Woman May Be Means Of
Locating Elusive Fugitive
Murderer**

Although there was no talk of finding traces of Grace last night, there is little doubt that the negro is approaching the end of his tether and that Chief McDuffie is getting some inside information about the much-wanted man. An arrest may be made at any moment now, and when the negro tells his story it will be the same old sordid yarn of being betrayed by a woman. That Grace is in Honolulu still is almost established without doubt, and it is only a matter of time till the murderer is behind the bars where he belongs, and from which he never should have been allowed to escape.

Ever since the day of his escape, Grace has kept out of sight of the police, but there has been no doubt in the mind of the department that the negro was in touch with friends, who were feeding him and keeping him posted as to the movements of the police.

As soon as the reward for Grace's capture was increased to \$500, the outlook began to be more bright, and it is now thought that information in the hands of the chief of detectives is straight, and that the murderer, who has been traveling around in disguise, will be laid by the heels tomorrow some time.

It would not be fair to the detectives to disclose all the facts of the case, but it may be said that the tip is the straightest that has come in for a long time. There is the possibility of the information being a fake, but everything points to the truth of the statements made by certain parties.

Grace, according to the information received, has been in the city all the time with the exception of a few days when he went into the hills because his hiding place was being searched frequently. The negro has been well supplied with food, and it is thought that only the size of the reward has tempted some of his alleged friends to "sneak."

PROHIBITIONISTS MEET TOMORROW

**Frank Cooke Leader
In Palolo And
Waiiale**

A meeting is to be held at Central Union church tomorrow afternoon by the advocates of prohibition resident in the Palolo and Waiiale districts with a view of effecting a preliminary organization and attempting to lay plans that will result in the carrying of that portion of the city for the followers of Agent Woolley.

Frank Cooke has assumed a leading role in the cause of prohibition and has charge of the campaign arrangement.

The meeting called for tomorrow, it is expected, will be attended by all of the prohibitionists in the districts named and will result in the inauguration of active campaign work. Encouraging reports are being received from the precincts that have been visited by representatives of the anti-prohibitionists. A return this morning showed that of eighty Hawaiians who were questioned as to their stand, four announced that they were favorable to the enactment of a prohibitory law. The others were against the Woolley legislation.

RESULT OF COLLEGE MEETS

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The Cambridge track meet today resulted: Harvard, 52 1/4; Yale, 51 1/2.

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FOURTH DAY OF LOCK UP FOR THE SWOPE JURY



COL. SWOPE, DR. HYDE, AND THE JURY THAT HAS BEEN OUT FOUR DAYS.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 14.—The jury in the Hyde case is still out, with no indications of coming to a conclusion. The judge charged the jury May 11, and it has been deliberating ever since.

The trial of Dr. Hyde for the murder by poisoning of Millionaire Swope has become one of the most famous in criminal history. Dr. Hyde, a son-in-law, is charged with attempting to murder Mr. Swope, Christian Swope and a maid servant, by feeding them with a phloxid ever green. This failing, he is charged with killing them by giving them either strychnine or cyanide of potassium. Swope died in a revision, similar to that which marked the death of the other victims.

Dr. Hyde's wife, a daughter of two, has stood by him through the ordeal with unflinching loyalty. The witness for the prosecution most dangerous in the case of Hyde was the nurse who attended Swope and other members of the family during the illness claimed to have been brought on by Hyde's potions.

Franchise Roosevelt's For Wall Amended Special Aides

(Special to the Bulletin.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—The Committee on Territories amended the railroad bill of W. A. Wall and his associates that was reported favorably to the House. This is Act 115 of the Hawaiian Legislature. It is provided that the franchise granted shall not be exclusive. MONK.

U. OF C. IS CELEBRATING

BERKELEY, Cal., May 14.—The elaborate ceremonies connected with the celebration of the semi-centennial of the founding of the University of California began here today. Hundreds of the alumni are here, and the exercises are attended by a great number of people from this and adjoining cities.

YALE MISSION SET TO BURN

PEKING, May 14.—Investigation of the recent riots at Chang-sha has developed the fact that the Yale Mission was placarded by the leaders of the riot for burning.

The Yale Mission is an institution established and maintained by the Yale alumni for teaching advanced thought among the Chinese. Many of the Yale alumni in Honolulu have been contributors to the mission and its work.

TEN BRIBERS SENTENCED

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 14.—Ten prominent citizens of this city were today sentenced to imprisonment and to pay fines as a result of their conviction for bribery and conspiracy in connection with the graft in the city council.

M. P. ROBINSON BARS PROHIBITION

"I am most certainly opposed to the Prohibition propaganda," said Hon. Mark P. Robinson this morning. "I was asked to join the proposed committee of one hundred that is being organized to contest for Prohibition, and I refused in very definite terms."

"So far as I am concerned, I think the Prohibition movement for these islands and our people generally is a mistake. We can take care of ourselves properly under license."

Who Wrote Letter Of Taft

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Another sensation in the Ballinger case was swung today, when an affidavit was filed by Stenographer Kerby, who is in the office of Secretary Ballinger.

Kerby states that the letter written by President Taft, under date of September 13, exonerating Mr. Ballinger, was prepared by Assistant Attorney-General Lawler, and Ballinger revised the letter.

A statement has been issued from the White House denying the statement of Kerby, and declaring that the President dictated the letter personally as a result of his own investigation, and on the report of Attorney-General Wickersham.

BIG LEAGUE SCORES

(Special Bulletin Cable.)
San Francisco, May 14.—The scores of the play in the big leagues today are:
American—Washington 1, Cleveland 0; Boston 3, Detroit 5; New York 14, St. Louis 0; Philadelphia 4, Chicago 3.
National—Pittsburg 2, Philadelphia 6; Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 0; Chicago 1, Boston 4; St. Louis 9, New York 3.

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR KING EDWARD VII.

It is announced by Ralph G. E. Foster, British Consul at Honolulu, that a service will be held at Saint Andrew's Cathedral at 11 a. m. on May 29th, in memory of the late King Edward VII. It is stated that with the exception of seats reserved for officials and others, the Cathedral will be open to all. Those not receiving official invitations are requested to enter the Cathedral by side aisles.

WHO WILL WIN?

There are only two weeks left of the Yosemite-California Contest. How near does the list showing the scores today indicate the final standing of the contestants? Will those who are ahead today be so then, or will those who are far down the list be the leaders and the winners of that summer trip of six weeks?

Note the standing of the contestants and read what the contest man says about the contest on page 11. The contest manager says he cannot tell who the winners will be, perhaps you can guess.

The tennis tournament at the McDonald will start this afternoon and some good play is expected in the mixed doubles.

Inter-Island Ignored In Bids

Did Not Have Chance To Compete For Hamakua Sugar Shipments

No opportunity was given the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company to bid on the carrying of sugar for the plantations of the Hamakua coast that have recently signed up contracts with the Hilo Railway to ship sugar by that line when it is extended to Hamakua Mill and Paunalo.

This interesting fact was circulated around the business section of the town this morning, as a result of the frequent queries as to how the railroad could have beaten out the water route when it came to the transportation of the crop was not thrown open to competition.

J. M. Dowsett, one of the directors of the Inter-Island, stated that so far as he knew, his company had not been given any opportunity to bid on the carrying of these sugars in competition with the railroad.

Mr. McLean, who is acting manager of the Inter-Island, stated, "I am when asked by the Bulletin, concerned, I never heard anything that his company was not asked to bid on the transportation of these sugars, and did not know anything about the proposition that was on foot until it was made public through the newspapers."

This would suggest that the railroad stole a march on the steamship company. Of course, the stockholders of the railroad, at their meeting to be held on Monday, will chuckle audibly over this matter. Just what the stockholders of the plantations involved may do, is not known. Probably nothing, unless some of the stockholders in the plantations may be stockholders in the steamship company, and they may ask why the transportation of the crop was not thrown open to competition.

Otherwise nothing will be done. "According to what I read was said in Congress," said Mr. Dowsett this morning, "the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company isn't any use, any way, so possibly we haven't a right to existence. So far as I am concerned, I never heard anything about these contracts being put bid on the transportation of these sugars, and did not know anything about the proposition that was on foot until it was made public through the newspapers."

Would Censor Bathing Costumes At Waikiki

**Trouble Ahead For The Mayor
In Effort To Solve
Problem**

Who wants the job of municipal mediator for the City and County of Honolulu?

Mayor Joseph J. Fern declares that the position is entirely out of his jurisdiction.

Bertram Rivenberg, the mayorality secretary, displays a succession of becoming blushes whenever the matter of his being a likely candidate to fill the new office is mentioned in his presence.

It appears that the prohibition craze does not naturally stop at the restriction of the flow of "nut brown" ale or other lines of joy water.

One of the several members of the Prude family have "taken their pen in hand" and appealed to His Honor to create a censorship of bathing costumes. What next?

No particular spot on the far-famed and delightful Waikiki beach is named in a complaint coming from this parcel of "shocked modesty."

It has been suggested that an iron clad set of rules be laid down governing the size as well as style of costume to be displayed at the beaches during the bathing season.

It may be that the offended personage has accidentally bumped into a delegation of bearded Russians who sometimes consult each other, among which is their determination to take a bath in the waters of the harbor or any available place along the city wall, erasing, arrayed in life's else but nature's garb.

It would be one of the duties of the proposed censor to sit on and take cognizance of extremely bizarre costumes. They would not be permitted to around the unduly modest or territory the unsophisticated of mankind.

It would also come within the province of the censor to order those persons off the burning sands of Waikiki who wear dainty costumes and at the same time do not care to get them damp. Unless these are of modest design, evacuation proceedings would be instantly instituted.

PAUL DE LONGPRE IS HAPPY, HE'S HERE

"It is more beautiful than ever. We are more pleased than when we were first here."

Paul de Longpre, the famous artist with his wife and daughter, arrived by the Sierra for a six-weeks stay at Waikiki and they are happy indeed.

"It is beautiful, beautiful," said Mr. de Longpre this morning. "We had a magnificent trip down. The Sierra is a splendid vessel. The Alameda used to roll somewhat, but the Sierra is so steady and fast, the trip was a great pleasure. And the climate here. It is grand, grand. Better than before."

"We took a swim the first day we were here. Everything has been arranged for our perfect satisfaction. The weather, the sea, everything. And you can say we are glad to get back."